(a) whether pay scales of technicians working in the Department of Communications Delhi have been revised w e f January 1, 1986 on the same analogy as was done in the case of Junior Engineers,

(b) if not, the reasons therefor, and

(c) the time by which these are likely to be revised

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P V RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) No, Sir

(b) The 4th Central Pay Commission recommended only one pay scale for Technician which was accepted by the Government and implemented with effect from 1 1 1986

(c) In view of (b) above, does not arise

Requirement of Power in the Country

1978 SHRI K P SINGH DEO Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state

(a) estimated requirement of power in the country and the target fixed for generation in the current of the country,

(b) whether the target fixed for generation will meet the requirement of the country,

(c) if not, reasons therefore, and

(d) the requirement of power in the State of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) (a) to (d) As estimated in the Load Generation Balance Report of Central Electricity Authority for the year 1991–92, the total net energy requirement in the country was 286000 million units and target fixed for net energy generation was 261668 million units (283450 million units gross) Due to mismatch in energy requirement and generation, the country was expected to face energy shortage of 8 5% The estimated energy requirement in Orissa during the year 1991–92 is 9040 million units

Cauvery Basin Authority

1979 SHRI M V CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY
SHRI V SREENIVASA PRASAD
SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI

Will the Minster of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state

(a) whether there is a demand for setting up of a Cauvery Basin Authority on the lines of the Damodar Valley Authority to find a permanent solution of the Cauvery water dispute, and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA) (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise

Visits of Foreign Tourists to Ajanta and Ellora Caves

1980 SHRI BAPU HARI CHAURE
SHRI ANKUSHRAO RAOSAHEB TOPE
SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state